

REMARKS

The Applicant has amended claims 1 and 21 to include material from objected-to claim 2. Claim 2 has therefore been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1 and 21 are therefore in condition for allowance.

Claims 2—4 and 12—20 were objected to as depending from a rejected base claim. However claim 1 has been amended to recite the elements of claim 2, and is therefore allowable. Accordingly, claims 3, 4 and 12—20 are also in condition for allowance.

Claims 5—11, withdrawn due to the restriction requirement, are now cancelled to put the application into condition for allowance, without prejudicing the applicant's right to file a continuation application with the same or similar claims.

Claim 22 was allowed.

Claims 3, 4, 12, 14, 15, 21 and 22 have been amended to clear up small issues, as can be seen by examination of each of these small changes.

Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 4 and 12—22 are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned if any issues remain unresolved by this Response, so that any questions, if present, can now be resolved by telephone, at 509-499-0416.

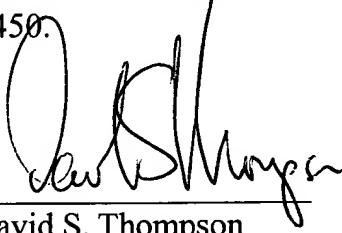
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